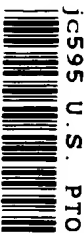


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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.51, is a Continuation-In-Part application of PCT application no. PCT/GR97/00018 filed on June 5, 1997. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 12 pages

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_____ An assignment of the invention

_____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

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X Priority of International Application No. PCT/GR97/00018 filed on June 5, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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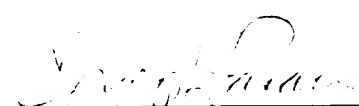
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